

PEACEFUL END.

Cardinal Dominic Ferrata, Papal Secretary of State, Succumbs After Month of Suffering.

Noted Diplomat at European Courts Restored Friendly Feeling to Church.

Pontiff, in Sorrow For Dear Friend and Says "God's Will Be Done."

PERITONITIS CAUSE OF DEATH

Cardinal Dominic Ferrata, the Papal Secretary of State, died in Rome on Friday. The immediate cause of his death was peritonitis, an outcome of his protracted illness. Because of this peritonitis it was considered imprudent to operate.

The death of Cardinal Ferrata, although not unexpected, greatly affected the pontiff. The news was conveyed to him by telephone and his comment was: "God's will be done, but it takes from me a dear friend and my right hand." The Pope immediately retired to his private apartments, where he prayed for the repose of the soul of the late Cardinal.

Cardinal Ferrata died surrounded by faithful friends. He was conscious to the last moment. His last remark was: "I am so tired; I go to join my Saviour."

Cardinal Ferrata was stricken with appendicitis soon after his appointment by Pope Benedict XV. He died on September 4 at the office of Papal Secretary of State.

Cardinal Ferrata, who was appointed Secretary of State at the Vatican by the new Pope, Benedict XV, succeeded Cardinal Merry del Val, who was Secretary of State under the late Pope Pius X. The Cardinal, who for years had been known throughout the Catholic world as a diplomatist, was prominently mentioned as a successor to Pius X, and even before the death of Leo XIII, he was talked of for Secretary of State. Under Pius X, he was Secretary of the Holy Office at the Vatican, of which the pontiff himself was the head.

Cardinal Ferrata served in many diplomatic relations. He was at different times Papal Nuncio at Bern, Brüssel, and at Paris. In each nation he did much in a diplomatic nature to improve the friendly feeling between Church and State. Particularly was this so in France.

The Cardinal was sixty-seven years old and he had been a member of the Sacred College eighteen years. He was born in Montefiascone, diocese of Gradoli, March 4, 1847. He was created a cardinal by Pope Pius X on June 22, 1906, by Leo XIII. With his many other honors he held the position of arch priest of the Patriarchal Lateran Arch-Basilica.

For six years Cardinal Ferrata was Nuncio in Paris. His stay there was signaled not merely by a pension of the hostilities of the French Government against what was denounced as clericalism, but even by a friendly understanding between the Republic and the Vatican. In Bern and Brüssel Cardinal Ferrata put an end to dissensions which had embittered the relations between the State and the Roman Catholics in Switzerland and Belgium.

In April, 1913, Cardinal Ferrata was the Legate of Pius X. at the world's Eucharistic Congress, which was held on the island of Malta.

INSTALLATION AT LUDLOW.

Large delegations of Knights from Louisville, Cincinnati, Covington and Lexington were present at the installation of officers at Ludlow, Ky., last Sunday afternoon and the banquet in the evening. Attorney John T. Murphy was toastmaster at the banquet and addresses were made by Judge Geoghegan, of Cincinnati; Judge Frank M. Tracy, of Covington; J. Madison Walsh, of Washington, Ind.; and Rev. W. R. Boland, of Somerset, Ky. Officers of the new branch of the order are: Grand Knight, John J. Donovan; Deputy Grand Knight, Michael Glenn; Chancellor, John T. Murphy; Financial Secretary, Richard J. Dillon; Treasurer, B. R. Schwartz; Inner Guard, Harry Klonke; Outer Guard, G. A. Odenwald; Warden, John Donnelly; Lecturer, M. M. Diacioli; Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Kehoe, in whose honor the new council was named.

MAMMOTH EUCHE.

The annual fall euche and lotto of Trinity Council, Y. M. C. E., will take place next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at their club house on Baxter and Morton avenues, the games to be called at 8:15 promptly. This annual affair of Trinity Council has obtained a wide reputation principally because of the large number of prizes, their list running up into the hundreds and the handling of which has become quite a job for the members of the committee. In addition to the quantity there is also quality, many of the prizes donated by members and business firms being unique and valuable.

Women clerks employed in the British Postal service get only half as much salary as the men.

COLUMBUS DAY AT ST. XAVIER'S.

On Friday afternoon the students of St. Xavier's College assembled in the college auditorium to honor the memory of the discoverer of America. The programme, musical and literary, pertained to Christopher Columbus. Brother James opened the exercises with a talk on the life of Columbus, drawing therefrom practical lessons to be used in the upbuilding of character. He stated that the lives of great men, and Columbus in this particular instance, were object lessons. Their greatness lay not in what they achieved but in what they were; that future greatness must be born in youth; the foundation stones of character must be laid firm and strong by preparing for life's work in the daily performance of duty; that this alone constitutes greatness and all else is tinsel. Columbus' greatness was foreshadowed in his youth by his perseverance in study, his thinking far ahead of his age, his unflinching determination in what he thought was right, his assiduity in following his plans in the cause of truth despite the all but insuperable obstacles that beset his path, and above all by his faith in prayer and the firm conviction that "there is a Divinity that shapes our ends," provided man co-operates with the lights given him from on high. These qualities are as necessary today as in the day of Columbus. Each boy should engrave these in his soul, and by augmenting the same each day by fidelity to duty rise higher and higher toward the pinnacle of fame—the highest point of ambition, the culmination of all greatness, Christian manhood.

The exercises proper opened with a violin solo by Francis DeLeuil, accompanied by John McIntyre on the piano. Thomas Gibbons spoke on "The Catholic Attitude to the Flag," embodying the sentiments in the poem of the Rev. Constantine Piaz, "The American Flag." Vocal solo by James Mazzoni, accompanied by Ford Tracy on the piano and Francis DeLeuil on the violin. Trilogue representing a supposed discussion by King Ferdinand, Columbus and Don Gomez regarding the merits and demerits of the scheme proposed by Columbus, King Ferdinand being impersonated by Charles Schatterer, Columbus by John Kieft, and Don Gomez, the incredulous, by Mark Hackett. Thomas Gibbons rendered a vocal solo, piano accompanied by John McIntyre. "Why Columbus Succeeded" was the subject of a speech by Francis DeLeuil, who forcibly dwelt on the sternness of the great navigator in turning a deaf ear to the entreaties of his mutinous crew, thereby giving a new world and teaching its grandest lesson—success is determination to succeed. The Xavier quartette made its initial appearance and gave much promise for the future. The literary part of the programme was brought to a close by a dialogue between Don Gomez and his secretary regarding the return of Columbus. The part of Don Gomez was taken by Emmet Brown, that of the secretary by John Gosa. The exercises closed with the announcement that classes would be suspended on Monday in honor of Christopher Columbus.

HELP'S THE SOUTH.

Holy Trinity parochial school, New Albany, last Friday decided to buy a bale of cotton to aid the cotton growers of the South.

CARROLLTON.

The nuptials of Edward Hill and Miss Laura Glauber were solemnized with a high mass at St. John's church in Carrollton Thursday morning. The attendants were Leon Hill and Miss Helen Marie Framme. Following a wedding breakfast at the bride's home the bride and groom left for a visit in Louisville, where they have many friends.

VESTITION CEREMONIES.

There will be vestition of three candidates at the Passionist Retreat tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Father Cletus Brady, who will also deliver the sermon. The three to be vested are Anselm Clements, of St. Anthony's parish; John Butler, of Chicago; and James Wathen, of this city.

FACE POWDER COSTS MORE.

Be a little careful of your face powder, girls, for it is getting more expensive every day to keep that shine off. Imported complexion subduers have begun to rise in price. It formerly was possible to purchase a box of French whiteners for eighty-five cents. Now this same beauty aid costs \$1. Fifteen cents on the box may not sound appalling, but when powder is put on so liberally as it is in these tango tea days it soon costs up.

ANOTHER BOOK SHOWER.

President Thornton, President of Mackin Council, Y. M. C. E., is arranging for another book shower for the Mackin library and expects to repeat the success of last year. Reading is an attractive pleasure, and a good library is an indispensable part of a good home. A meeting of those interested in the grinnings class was held Wednesday evening. The Social Club has been reorganized for the season, with the re-election of Shirley Cuniff as President. Mackin is working hard to gain new members for the big joint initiation in November.

CLOSING OF BAZAR.

The bazar for the benefit of St. Columba's building fund will come to a close this evening and the banner crowd of the three days is expected to be on hand. The announcement of the different awards will be made and many valuable prizes disposed of.

HIBERNIANS

Hold Successful County Convention at Bertrand Hall Last Sunday.

Harmony and Support of Officers Chief Characteristics of Meeting.

In Response to Unanimous Request Connelly Succeeds Himself as President.

MANY OF OLD GUARD PRESENT

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Jefferson county held their biennial convention at Bertrand Hall last Sunday afternoon, and in the opinion of those who attended was the most successful of its kind in years, principally because of the harmony and enthusiasm displayed and again in the selection of the officers for the ensuing two years, each officer being chosen by acclamation and everyone in the large attendance present promised them his hearty support and co-operation for the ensuing two years. The convention was called to order by County President W. J. Connelly, and after the opening prayer he appointed the following committees:

Credentials—Thomas W. Tarry, C. J. Ford, John M. Maloney and John H. Hennessey.
Rules of Order—Henry McDermott and James Welsh.
Ladies' Auxiliary—Thomas Dolan, C. J. Ford, John M. Maloney and Thomas Lynch.
Grievances—Thomas W. Tarry, C. J. Ford, John M. Maloney and John H. Hennessey.

Resolutions—Thomas Dolan, Joseph Lynch, John M. Maloney and John J. Barry.
Press—John J. Barry, D. J. O'Keefe and T. J. O'Leary.

After a short recess for the work of the committees County President Connelly read his report, in which he advocated several measures for the good of the order, among them the custom of all members visiting the home of deceased members, regardless of their respective divisions, in reviewing the records of the past two years County President Connelly also spoke of the ambitious step of Division 3 in buying their own home, and stated that their enterprise was a splendid advertisement for the order and an incentive for young men to join, especially that class whom a club house suggested to. The report also contained a brief review of the entertainments given under the auspices of the County Board, each and every one having been a success in every way. President Connelly also thanked the members for their co-operation and stated that in all his experiences he had never been associated with a more willing set of workers. He also spoke of the aid and advice given the local A. O. H. by County Chaplain Very Rev. Father Cronin, and paid a nice tribute to this beloved priest, who has the earnest respect and admiration of every member of the order.

Probably the most important reports of the committees were those of the Committee on Resolutions, who offered suggestions in endorsing John Redmond and his co-workers for their successful fight for home rule; President Wilson for efforts in behalf of world-wide peace, and the Catholic Federation for the move in urging the United States Government to interfere in behalf of religious liberty in Mexico. The Committee on Ladies' Auxiliary offered resolutions urging closer cooperation with the sister members of the order in all of their undertakings.

Among those who addressed the convention were L. J. Mackey, who recited the preamble of the order used several years ago and spoke of the meaning conveyed therein; Thomas J. Dolan, who complimented the success of the County Board under President Connelly's reign; State President Tarry, who pledged himself to aid the divisions in any way and to attend their meetings regularly. Others who spoke were John J. Hession, Denny Crowley, Joseph Lynch, John M. Maloney, Thomas Stevens and William Murphy. Although he had attended the meeting with the object of refusing to again be a candidate, County President Connelly listened to the urgent requests of those present and again allowed his name to go before the convention, being elected by acclamation. The other officers elected are as follows:

Chaplain—Very Rev. Father Cronin.
Vice President—John M. Maloney.
Recording Secretary—D. J. O'Keefe.
Financial Secretary—T. J. Langan.
Treasurer—Charles J. Pinagan.

HUNTING SUIT PRIZE.

At the euche and lotto to be given for the benefit of St. Aloysius church of Pewee Valley at Trinity Council hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening the committee in charge have secured as a prize to be disposed of a first class hunting suit and outfit, comprising leggings, cartridge belt, etc., and which will be of great value to the winner. The games will be called at 2:30 and 8 o'clock and those desirous of helping a charitable cause can spend a pleasant evening.

70,000

March in Holy Name Processions in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Last Sunday.

Choir Leads Chanting Hymns, to Which Marchers and Viewers Respond.

Thousands Along Line Show Approval and Reverence For Sacred Name.

PLEGGED AGAINST BLASPHEMY

Last Sunday was generally observed by the Holy Name Society throughout the country. The object of the society is to teach and reverence for the names of God and Jesus Christ, and its members are pledged to abstain from and denounce all blasphemous, profane and immodest language. The largest demonstrations, which attracted attention and praise, were in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. In Pittsburgh the chanting of the chorists, who headed the different societies, and responses by the marchers and the crowd on the streets, were noted features.

"Jesus, Son of God," chanted the chorists in the midst of the Cathedral choir, leading the 40,000 marchers in the Holy Name parade, as they passed the reviewing stand at the Cathedral.

"Have mercy on us," responded the rest of the choir in full toned Gregorian harmony.

"From all evil," sang the chorists, continuing the petitions of the litany.

"Jesus, deliver us," returned the choir.

The singers passed and as their voices receded there came the sound of the tramp and shuffle of the feet of thousands. They continued to march by in closely packed ranks for two hours.

Just as the solemnly monotonous intonations of the Cathedral choir died away in the one direction there arose from the other the chant of the singers from Sacred Heart church:

"Adeste fideles, laeti triumphantes."

Choir after choir, each leading its delegation, passed by. Each man in the long procession, as he passed the stand, crowded with the ecclesiastical dignitaries of the Pittsburgh diocese, turned his face toward it. It was the greatest parade the Holy Name societies of the diocese of Pittsburgh ever held. In numbers it was the largest and more churches were represented. From Uniontown, Glassport, New Kensington, Washington, Blairsville and nearly every other town under the spiritual rule of the Bishop of Pittsburgh came delegations ranging in number from 100 to 500. The great parishes of the city sent thousands.

There was no music but the singing. Every song referred to the cause in the honor of which the procession was held—the adoration and sanctification of the Most Holy of Names. Brightly colored banners further proclaimed the cause in gold emblazoned mottoes. The singing was solemn, the pennants and banners were bravely colored, but the most impressive thing about the procession was the immense number participating. Fewer than half an hour Fifth avenue from the downtown district to St. Paul's Cathedral, where the procession ended, was filled with marchers. The delegation did not leave the starting point until long after the first had reached the Cathedral.

Not only was the avenue filled with men, but the sidewalks (the whole way were packed with spectators. In the vicinity of the Cathedral it was estimated there were 50,000 onlookers.

The procession was reviewed by Monsignor Joseph Suehr, Vicar General of the diocese, in the absence of Bishop J. Regis Canavin, who is in Mercy Hospital with a broken ankle. By his side stood Very Rev. Thomas J. Bourke, dean of the diocese of Australia, in Pittsburgh on his way home from the Eucharistic Congress in Lourdes. Around the Dean and the Vicar General were the priests of the diocese, who left their delegations as they reached the stand, and the highest officers of the Holy Name Society.

As the marchers reached the Cathedral they massed about the west door, except those of the last division, who entered. When the last one was in his place, the door opened and Vicar General Suehr stepped onto the platform, draped with the Papal colors. In his hand he bore the sacred host for the adoration of the crowd, who knelt in the street, and returning into the Cathedral the ceremonies concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

In Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller headed the procession of 30,000 which marched through the streets to Redland Field, where 15,000 people had preceded them. The services were held in the open air, the audience repeating the solemn pledge to abstain from all blasphemous, profane and immodest words and to reverence and love the names of God and of Jesus Christ. Archbishop Moeller presided at the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, attended by prominent priests of the archdiocese. John J. Gilligan was Grand Marshal of the parade.

REFUGEES.

Bishops, Priests, Brothers and Nuns, Imprisoned, and Exiled From Mexico.

Nearly Two Hundred Suffer In-sult and Privation Fleeing to United States.

Find Shelter at Institutions in Various Parts of the Country.

ARE PENNILESS AND DESTITUTE

Nine priests of the Passionist order and twenty-five nuns of the Order of the Sacred Heart have reached Chicago, having escaped from Mexico, after undergoing hardships and being in danger of losing their lives on several occasions.

The priests, all of whom are Spaniards, are housed at the headquarters of the Passionists at North Harlem and Talcott avenues, North Park. The nuns have taken refuge at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest.

Through interpreters, members of the refugee band of priests described their difficulties in getting out of Mexico. All had been imprisoned at Toluca, capital of the Province of Mexico, and were granted their freedom only upon the guaranty of the Spanish Consul that they would leave the country within fifteen days.

Their property seized by Constitutional soldiers, their money and valuables confiscated, the members of the little band were forced to make the trip to Laredo herded together in cattle cars.

At Laredo they were aided by the Passionist Bishop, Paul Nussbaum, who saw them across the Texas border, en route to Chicago.

Those in the band included Rev. Fathers Dominguez, Benandini, Alexander, Fabian, John Peter, Henry Nicastro, Claud and Innocentio. Their stories were interpreted for a Journal reporter by Rev. Patrick Walsh, C. P., a native of the Argentine Republic, and Rev. Isidore Dwyer, C. P., who lived in Mexico twelve years. Father Dominguez was the leader of the band.

"I have in my possession a copy of an order issued by Gen. Murguía putting a ban on practically all our religious liberties," said Father Dominguez. "Only one priest, the eldest amongst us, was permitted to remain in the district. Priests who sought to escape were thrown into prison. I fled to friends, and they hid me for a month in a cornfield, but finally I was discovered and arrested. Our house, owned by an American, Rev. Stanislaus Grennon, of New York, was seized and all our property and money taken."

"The one priest allowed his freedom was permitted to hold services on Sunday under a guard of soldiers. Fast days and the administering of the sacraments were prohibited."

"Brother Basil, a young student at our home, was shot after a perfunctory court-martial, wherein he was charged with trespassing on Government property. Brother Basil had left our home and gone only a short distance when he thought of something he left behind. Brother Basil returned to our home, where the soldiers had seized, and he was immediately arrested, court-martialed and shot."

"Worse than this, his dead body was hurled into a courtyard, where we imprisoned priests could see. We were treated without consideration of any kind. Finally, when things looked dark, the Spanish Consul interceded and obtained our release on his guaranty that we would all leave the country within fifteen days."

"We were turned out on the world August 1, without money or worldly means of communication with those who might aid us financially. By the aid of those who dared to help us we obtained passage on cattle trains and made our way to Laredo, Texas."

"There were fourteen priests in the original party; five of them have gone to other houses of the Passionist fathers. Bishop Paul Nussbaum, of Corpus Christi, Texas, a member of our order, aided us after we reached Laredo and ordered us sent to various homes of the Passionist fathers in this country."

The refugees nuns were stationed at the Sacred Heart convent in Guadalajara, Mexico, previous to their exile. Their story was told reluctantly on Monday.

Among their number were several members of prominent families, including Mrs. Santa, niece of the late Rear Admiral Sands of the United States navy, and Mrs. Callaghan, a relative of Admiral Sir George A. Callaghan, of the British navy.

Mme. de Marie, a French member of the order, led the group from San Francisco to Chicago.

The nuns fled from their convent at the advance of Gen. Manuel Dieguez, whose soldiers pillaged their properties. Mme. de Bolivar, Superior of the convent in Guadalajara, had forty-eight nuns associated with her, and she brought them all safely to this country. On the trip from Guadalajara to Manzanillo the nuns were hidden in seventeen different homes of friendly persons. Oftentimes they were all huddled into one little room to avoid discovery by the Constitutionalists. They sailed from Manzanillo early last month and arrived at San Francisco September 15.

"July 8 the Mesdames were informed by the French and British Consuls in the Mexican city that the Constitutionalists were near Guadalupe," said a friend to whom they told their story. "Because of treatment accorded members of religious orders at other places by the Constitutionalists, the nuns placed an American flag over their convent and fled."

"July 9 Gen. Dieguez entered the city and immediately demanded \$1,000,000 from the dignitaries of the church, later increasing it to \$5,000,000."

"Part of this sum was paid by wealthy citizens and then eighty priests were thrown into jail for ten days. Meanwhile the nuns were sheltered in one little room at the home of a wealthy resident."

"Troops rode their horses into the convent. Serrano, who were told by the nuns that they might help themselves to valuables in the hope of rescuing them from the soldiers, were not allowed to enter."

"All efforts of the Madames in America to communicate with the members of their order in Guadalajara failed after July 9, and it was not until they were to sail from Manzanillo that they were traced."

"At Manzanillo a party of 100 priests and nuns obtained what they thought was to be a first-class fare on the British steamer Mexico City. However, the trip from Manzanillo was one of the worst of their experiences. They found that instead of first-class fare, for which they paid, they were herded into a dark corner of the hold next to the coal bunkers."

Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz, D. D., Archbishop of Morelia, and Most Rev. Francisco Plancarte y Navarrete, Archbishop of Linares, are guests of the Rev. A. Resa, C. M. F., at the Monastery of the Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, San Antonio, Texas, says the Southern Messenger.

The following Mexican prelates are guests of Right Rev. Bishop Shaw at Breckinridge Villa: Right Rev. Ignacio Valdespino y Diaz, of Aguas Calientes; Right Rev. Jesus Maria Echavarría, of Saltillo; Right Rev. Augustin M. de la Mora, of Zacatecas; Right Rev. Mgr. Jackson, of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Right Rev. Francisco Uranga y Sainz, Bishop of Sinaloa, is a guest at Santa Rosa Infirmary. One hundred Marist Brothers from various parts of Mexico will go to Port Lavaca, Texas, where they will occupy the house of the Oblate Fathers, of San Antonio.

CHURCH RENOVATED.

St. Peter Claver's church for colored Catholics has been thoroughly renovated and fitted with steam heat. New steps and porch of concrete have been added, and concrete paving has been laid in the church and school yard. The congregation of St. Peter Claver's is in charge of Father Constantine Schaff, O. F. M., of St. Boniface's Monastery.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

A mission by the Rev. Fathers Boniface and Adrian will begin Sunday in St. Paul's church, Jackson, between Kentucky and Caldwell, concluding the following Sunday. Confessions will be heard in English, Irish, German, French, Spanish and Italian. The pastor, the Rev. Thomas A. York, invites all, especially the young men, to make the mission.

BISHOPS' INTERMENT.

The most impressive Visitation day services ever held at St. Mary's cemetery, Covington, will take place October 25, because of the interment of Right Rev. George A. Carroll, the first Bishop of that city, and Right Rev. A. M. Toebe, who was Bishop Carroll's successor. Both Bishops were originally interred in crypts in the old St. Mary's Cathedral that was formerly located on Eighth street, between Greenup and Scott streets, and placed in the vault of the St. Mary's cemetery on the Lexington pike. Several days ago Right Rev. Bishop C. P. Maes, accompanied by his secretary, Rev. Father James L. Gonyea, repaired to the cemetery and selected a plot of ground for burial purposes for himself and the late Bishops and clergy of the diocese. It is a strange coincidence that two Bishops will be laid to their last resting place on the same day.

HOME COMING CELEBRATED.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and Cedar, celebrated home coming day last Sunday evening with solemn vespers, and numerous old-time members of the congregation, some from other parts of the country, attended. The pastor, the Rev. George W. Westerman, was celebrant, and the Rev. George W. Schumann delivered the sermon. The following priests, all of whom were former members of the congregation, assisted in the service: The Rev. A. J. Thome, of St. Vincent de Paul's church; the Rev. G. A. Weiss, of St. George's church; the Rev. Theodore H. Reverman, of Jeffersontown; the Rev. Dominick Barthol, of St. Meinrad's, Ind.; and the Rev. Francis Henry, of Topeka, Kan.

K. OF C. LECTURE.

Dr. W. B. Doherty will lecture to the members of the local council, Knights of Columbus, next Wednesday evening on "War and Its Heroes," and as the war talk is one of the principal topics of the day just now a large attendance is expected. Next Friday there will be a euche and lotto for the members and ladies under auspices of the Entertainment Committee.

CAMPAIGN

Committee Pleased With W. J. Bryan's Reception in This State.

Secretary of State Urges Support of Beckham and Congressional Nominees.

Another "Peoples Ticket" Entered in School Commissioner Race.

BEN KLING DESERVES SUPPORT

The State Democratic Campaign Committee is more than pleased with the result of Secretary of State Bryan's tour of Kentucky, and Chairman Tom Rhea predicts that every district in the State will give an old-time Democratic majority, as there is no dissension or dissatisfaction in the ranks anywhere, and Secretary Bryan's plea for support of the Wilson administration is causing Democracy to work with its old-time vigor for the election of Beckham to the United States Senate and a Congressman from each of the first ten districts and the hope of defeating Caleb Powers in the Eleventh district with the fusion candidate. Mr. Bryan made nine speeches in all Thursday, beginning at Palmouth, thence to Cynthiana, Paris, Lexington, Midway, Frankfort, Christiansburg, Eminence, Lanesburg and wound up here at the Masonic Theater, where he was greeted by an overflow crowd, necessitating an overflow meeting. In addition to urging support for Mr. Beckham, Mr. Bryan also urged his hearers to send Senator Camden back to the Senate for the short term and re-elect Congressman Sherburne.

In the opinion of many the contest for Senator has narrowed down to a race between the ex-Governors, Beckham, the Democratic nominee, and Willson, the Republican nominee, as there is absolutely no talk or enthusiasm behind the Progressive movement and nine out of ten men you meet throughout the State do not know that Burton Vance, of this city, is the nominee of that party, and furthermore, six out of every ten voters here are hardly aware of that fact. Without Roosevelt on the ticket and his continual play to the galleries there is no life in the Bull Moose movement. With the possible exception, as was the case here last year, a mayoralty campaign has been laid on for a fat job, the average Bull Moose is talking in the background. The Progressives cast 22,000 votes here last year, while anyone will wager that Burton Vance, their Senatorial nominee, and Charles Gardner, the Congressional candidate, will not receive half that number this election, and the bet would look like a cinch.

The announcement in these columns last week that Wharfmaster Frank Dugan would be an entry in the primary next year for the Circuit Clerk nomination was reprinted in the Post and Cincinnati Enquirer this past week, the Enquirer mentioning other possibilities, chief of whom was Robert C. Kaltenbacher, who was formerly a deputy in the Circuit Clerk's office, and who for the sake of harmony, withdrew from the race in 1909, when he was the most popular choice before the convention. "Bob" is a popular young Democrat, who has made hosts of friends during his career about the Court House and City Hall and is always deserving of recognition from his party.

A new angle was given to the race for members of the Board of Education this past week when three candidates were added to the list, these three being candidates on what they term the "People's Ticket," being composed of Fred W. Seibert, Dr. J. Hunter Peak and Dr. L. A. Crutcher, and in the cards being distributed the voter is requested to vote for all three. Now here is the situation: In 1910 when the representatives of our leading civic organizations nominated a good government ticket, which was repudiated by an element of which the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was the leading factor, and another ticket entered known as the "People's Ticket," and in the mix-up resulting from a crowded field of candidates, the good government ticket lost two of its candidates, and Edward Gottschalk and Dr. A. B. Weaver, present Trustees, were elected from the five on the People's Ticket. To the surprise of many there was no word of censure for the rebellion of Weaver and Gottschalk and their followers from support of the good government ticket, and furthermore to the greater surprise of many these two were rewarded for their rebellion by receiving the endorsement of these same good government representatives this time. To further complicate affairs it is rumored that the A. P. A. element are not united in their support of Weaver and Gottschalk, and one faction is behind the movement to elect Seibert, Peak and Crutcher, while another rumor is to the effect that one of the three extra candidates is carded to defeat Dr. Bloom. The candidacy of Ben W. Kling has met with the approval of all fair-minded voters and he will receive the support of thousands of voters who feel able to select their own choice for the Board of Education. His reputation as a business man and first-class citizen entitles him to that support.